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SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL/DEA ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

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1. IN FURTHER NOTE ON OCTOBER 30 CONVERSATIONS REPORTED
REFTEL, MR. BARTELS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA
ALSO DISCUSSED QUESTION OF MARIJUANA TRAFFIC, OF CON-

SIDERABLE CONCERN TO MEXICANS. MR. BARTELS AGREED THAT
USG COULD TAKE SOME ADDITIONAL POSITIVE STEPS REGARDING
THIS PROBLEM, INCLUDING (A) CONTINUING TO DEVELOP AN
INTELLIGENCE PROFILE OF THE KINDS OF AIRCRAFT CROSSING
ON THE BORDER; AND (B) APPLYING EFFECTIVE PRESSURE ON
AIRCRAFT RENTAL COMPANIES TO PREVENT THEIR PROVIDING
AIRCRAFT TO POTENTIAL TRAFFICKERS.

2. ON OCTOBER 31 MESSRS. BARTSLS, PETERS, (TOM) DEAN AND

ALBERTI FLEW TO CULIACAN, SINALOA WHERE THEY
SPENT THE DAY VIEWING POPPY AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTION (AND
DESTRUCTION) IN THE MOUNTAINS, PARTICIPATING IN A NARCOTICS
DESTRUCTION CEREMONY AT THE 9TH MILITARY

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AND HOLDING SOME EXTREMELY INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS WITH MFJP AG AND FEDERAL ATTORNEYS IN CULIACAN (AIRGRAM DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS). NOVEMBER 1 SPENT IN GUADALAJARA CONFERRING WITH DEA OFFICE THERE PRIOR TO MESSRS. BARTELS' AND PETERS' RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. MR. BARTELS AND PARTY FOUND CULIACAN TRIP VERY WORTH-WHILE AND INSTRUCTIVE, AND IN GENERAL DEA ADMINISTRATOR SEEMED WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF HIS NEARLY FOUR DAYS IN MEXICO.
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